

# 5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 1

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. DENOTATION The dictionary definition of a word.
2. PERSONIFICATION The attribution of human qualities or capabilities to animals, objects, or ideas.
3. SIMILE Using "like" or "as" to make a comparison between two unlike things.
4. INFERENCE A conclusion based on past knowledge and new information.
5. HYPERBOLE Great exaggeration used to make a point.
6. CENTRAL IDEA What the passage or text is mainly about.
7. ALLITERATION Repetition of a single consonant letter.
8. SUMMARIZE State the central idea and important supporting details.
9. ANECDOTE A little story or small piece of information.
10. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE Language not meant to be taken literally.
11. METAPHOR Making a comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as."
12. CONNOTATION The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
13. ONOMATOPOEIA The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
14. SUPPORTING DETAILS Information that helps to explain the central idea.

supporting details  
hyperbole  
alliteration  
metaphor

denotation  
figurative language  
simile  
connotation

central idea  
anecdote  
onomatopoeia

personification  
inference  
summarize